

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 10, 2005. Claims 1-13 are presented for examination. Claims 1-7 and 9-11 have been amended to define more clearly what Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1, 7 and 10 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings, requiring that Figures 8-11B be designated as "PRIOR ART". Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith four Replacement Sheets, being Figures 8-11B, so labelled. It is believed that the ground for the objection to the drawings has now been remedied, and its withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 3 and 5 were objected to for lack of proper antecedent basis for the phrase "the reference member". As helpfully suggested by the Examiner, Applicant has amended Claims 2, 3 and 5, along with Claim 6, to recite --the plurality of reference surfaces-- in place of "reference member". It is believed that these changes overcome the present objection.

Applicant has further amended Claims 1, 7, 9 and 10, making corrections of English usage and to ensure proper antecedent basis for the features recited therein. Also, the Examiner will kindly note that Claims 4 and 11 have been carefully amended to avoid inferential claiming. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claims now appear in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and the allowance of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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